Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Sep 2022 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery, windy conditions on Monday and Tuesday, then winds easing on Wednesday and Thursday. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Monday 26 Sep 2022: Bright spells and showers, wintry on tops. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	60%	60%	40%	50%

Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022

Weather: A cold and windy day with bright spells and showers. The showers most frequent over eastern Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire hills, with snow above about 900m. Fewer showers and more sunshine further south over the Perthshire hills and the Ochils.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% best in southwest of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 800m. Brief interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	38/44 NW	37/44 NW	27/35 NW	27/35 NW	32/40 NW	33/41 NW	32/41 W
900	30/37 NW	30/37 NW	22/30 NW	23/31 NW	24/32 NW	23/32 NW	24/33 W
600	17/25 NW	20/27 W	15/22 NW	16/25 NW	17/28 NW	17/29 NW	17/28 W
300	10/24 NW	9/22 W	10/23 NW	12/26 NW	8/18 W	7/17 W	7/18 W
Glen	9/24 NW	11/26 NW	12/25 NW	11/24 NW	8/18 W	9/20 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-11	-1/-10	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10
900	1/-7	2/-6	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6
600	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/4	6/3	6/3	5/3
Glen	7/4	8/4	9/6	8/6	7/4	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits with strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022
Weather: Another cold day with further showers, heavy at times and still wintry on the tops. The south of the area will continue to have the driest, brightest weather.

Maximum wind: Strong northwesterly winds, average speeds of 25 to 30mph with gusts 40mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, again best in south of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 700 to 800m, most extensive in north of area. Brief reductions to poor visibility in north as heavier showers come along.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000M.

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